Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

RTTT Information Sharing

Assurance Area A: Program management and evaluation

Initiative	Description	Link
RTTT	General information about the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (ESE) RTTT initiative and access to the Goals and Performance Measures workbook that was used to track district implementation.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/rttt/ and http://www.doe.mass.edu/rttt/goalsworkbook.xlsx
Program management	A description of ESE's approach to delivery, which is the agency's strategic planning framework.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/delivery.html
Program evaluation	Available program evaluations by year of publication.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/category.aspx?section=program

Assurance Area B: Standards and assessments

Initiative	Description	Link
Curriculum Frameworks	Copies of Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, implementation resources, and other supplemental resources.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/commoncore/
PARCC	Information on test administration and design, accessibility and accommodations, and PARCC implementation.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/parcc/
Model Curriculum Units (MCUs)	Information and resources related to the MCUs and access downloadable versions of over 100	http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/model/ and http://www.doe.mass.edu/candi/model/download_form.

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Edwin Teaching and Learning	Information and resources related to the Edwin Teaching and Learning system, ESE's instructional improvement system.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edwin/tls/
College and career readiness	Links to resources on early college designs, individual learning plans, career vocational and technical education programs, dropout prevention, school counseling initiatives, and MassCore, Massachusetts' recommended high school course of study.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccr/related.html and http://www.doe.mass.edu/ccr/masscore/

Assurance Area C: Data systems to support instruction

Initiative	Description	Link
School Interoperability Framework (SIF)	Information and resources related to SIF, including a SIF guide, project information, and updates.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/infoservices/data/sif/
Data systems	Quick start guides, training videos, and information ESE's data warehouse, Edwin Analytics.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edwin/analytics/
Data systems	Publicly accessible data on Massachusetts school districts.	http://profiles.doe.mass.edu/
Data use	Access to a number of data use tools related to leadership and governance, curriculum and instruction, and assessment among others.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/dart/default.html

Assurance Area D: Great teachers and leaders

Initiative	Description	Link
Educator evaluation	Information about the educator evaluation system including two-page quick reference guides and links to explanations of the Summative Performance Rating and the Student Impact Rating.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/
Educator evaluation	A comprehensive 8-part guidance series including school and district planning guides, processes for principal and superintendent evaluation, guidance on the development of student growth measures, and the incorporation of student and staff feedback as well as model collective bargaining language.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/model/
Educator evaluation	Two separate guidance documents designed to support evaluators with rating determinations, one for the Summative Performance Rating and one for the Student Impact Rating.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/resources/implementation/RatingEdPerformance.pdf and http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/ddm/EducatorImpact.pdf.
Educator evaluation	A set of psychometrically validated model feedback survey instruments aligned to the Standards of Effective Practice developed in partnership with Massachusetts educators.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/feedback/surveys.aspx?id=5A0EB797669C45D34A3E4307153E008DB7018252
Educator evaluation	Implementation Briefs designed to provide targeted guidance around the implementation of District Determined Measures and Student Impact Ratings.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edeval/ddm/briefs.html
Educator preparation	Information and resources related to educator preparation program review and approval.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/edprep/

Assurance Area C: Data systems to support instruction

Initiative	Description	Link
Educator preparation	Massachusetts Performance Assessment for Leaders (PAL), a performance-based assessment system to evaluate the readiness of school leadership candidates for initial licensure in the Commonwealth.	http://ma-pal.com/
Equitable distribution	Amazing Educators contains information on national and local models for recruiting educators.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/amazingeducators/
Professional development	Information on ESE-provided professional development offerings and resources for educators and professional development providers.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/pd/
Professional development	Rethinking Equity and Teaching for English Language Learners (RETELL) is ESE's effort to provide SEI training for educators that serve ELL students.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/

Assurance Area E: Turnaround the lowest achieving schools

Initiative	Description	Link
Accountability system	Information and resources related to the state's accountability system.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/accountability/default.html
District and school turnaround	ESE's Office of District and School Turnaround (ODST) coordinates ESE's work to build partnerships with the lowest performing districts and schools to turnaround student performance.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/sss/turnaround/default.html

Assurance Area E: Turnaround the lowest achieving schools

Initiative	Description	Link
Priority Partners	ESE identified a group of Priority Partners to lead turnaround efforts at under-performing schools.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/apa/partnership/
Innovation Schools	Information and resources related to the ESE's Innovation Schools initiative.	http://www.doe.mass.edu/redesign/innovation/
Wraparound Zones	Information and resources related to ESE's Wraparound Zones initiative.	http://www.masswaz.org/